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## **EXHIBIT A**

DECLARATION OF DAVID J. BROWN IN SUPPORT OF STIPULATION CONTINUING HEARING DATE ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ALTER JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO FRCP59(e) AND MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM JUDGMENT DISMISSING FOR *FORUM NON-CONVENIENS* PURSUANT TO FRCP 60(b):

## I, DAVID J. BROWN, declare:

- 1. I am the lead attorney in this matter for the defendant. I am familiar with the matter and I have direct and specific personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and I would testify competently to them if called upon to do so.
- 2. I need an additional week to prepare defendant's response to plaintiff's Rule 59 and 60 motions. I had and took a scheduled Christmas vacation with my family from Christmas day until New Year's Eve. While I initially thought I could prepare the defendant's response to the motions without additional time, I find that I need another week.
- 3. With respect to these motions, no prior time extension has been sought. Before the Court granted defendant's motion to dismiss, relatively short extensions of time to respond to the complaint had been obtained.
- 4. I see no hardship being imposed on the Court or either party by this one week continuance. The case is dismissed and these post-judgment motions brought by the plaintiff will not disrupt any case schedule other than the briefing and hearing date on the motions being sought by this Stipulation.

I declare and state under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 3, 2008 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DAVID J. BROWN